

Exhibit A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
NORFOLK DIVISON

TONYA LONGMIRE, ADMINISTRATOR :
OF THE ESTATE OF DAI'YAAN QAMAR :
LONGMIRE, DECEASED, :
Plaintiff, :
v. : Civil Action No. 2:16cv653
LAKEIA S. SMALLWOOD, :
and CHANCE McCOOLE, :
Defendants. :

FINAL ORDER

THIS DAY came the Plaintiff, Tonya Longmire, Administrator of the Estate of Dai'yaan Qamar Longmire, by counsel, and pursuant to Virginia Code § 8.01-55, upon Defendants' Petition for Approval of a Wrongful Death Settlement (the "Petition"), and upon notice to the statutory beneficiaries, evidence and argument of counsel was heard.

The Court hereby ORDERS that the matters agreed upon by the parties as set forth herein are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed; specifically,

It appearing to the Court that:

1. All parties required by law to be convened are convened or are deemed convened by their signatures to this Order by written notice of the hearing.
2. That on November 8, 2014, Dai'yaan Longmire was incarcerated in the Indian Creek Correctional Center and in the legal custody of Virginia Department of Corrections.
3. During a routine security check, Mr. Longmire was discovered in his cell after taking his own life.

4. The Plaintiff contends that Mr. Longmire's death was the result of gross negligence and/or a violation of 42 U.S.C. §1983 as a result of the defendants' conduct.

5. Without in any way admitting negligence or liability, and specifically denying the same, the Defendants have offered to pay to the Plaintiff the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$100,000.00) in full and final settlement of any and all claims against them on the part of the Plaintiff, the Estate of Dai'yaan Qamar Longmire and his beneficiaries as a result of the death of Dai'yaan Qamar Longmire, and the Plaintiff has agreed to accept such payment in full and final settlement and satisfaction of said claims.

6. That the decedent's statutory beneficiaries pursuant to § 8.01-53 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, are his mother, Tonya Longmire and his half-brothers, Drake J. Longmire-Knotts and Dario Knotts, who renounce their interest in any settlement.

7. The proceeds of the settlement will be distributed as follows:

A.	Eadie Hill Trial Lawyers (attorney fees)	\$ 0.00 (waived)
B.	Eadie Hill Trial Lawyers (attorney costs reimbursed)	\$ 56,834.19
C.	John Cole Gayle, Jr.	\$ 4,900.00

Distribution to Statutory Beneficiaries:

D.	Tonya Longmire	\$ 38,265.81
E.	Dario Knotts	\$ 0.00
F.	Drake J. Longmire-Knotts	\$ 0.00
Total		\$100,000.00

8. The Plaintiff and Defendants advise that said compromise is fair and reasonable to all parties in interest in view of the nature of the liability asserted, and the extent and nature of the claims involving the death of Dai'yaan Longmire.

9. That upon making the payment referenced in paragraph 5 above, the Defendants will be released from any and all liability and claims arising out of the death of Dai'yaan Longmire.

10. The settlement is fair and reasonable under all the circumstances.

11. Plaintiff has represented that there are no applicable liens in this matter.

12. All sums set forth in paragraphs 5 and 7 constitute damages on account of personal physical injuries and physical sickness, within the meaning of Section 104(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The entire payment is compensatory in nature to compensate Tonya Longmire for the loss of her son, there being no finding warranting punitive damages, and none of these funds are in any way deemed to relate to any punitive claim that was brought or could have been brought against Defendants.

Wherefore it is hereby ORDERED that the Petition for Approval of a Wrongful Death Settlement is Approved, that this matter is Dismissed with Prejudice, and the Clerk of the Court shall issue certified copies of this Order to all counsel forthwith.

ENTER this _____ day of _____, 2018.

JUDGE

I ASK FOR THIS:

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SEEN AND CONSENTED TO:

Tonya L. Longmire

Tonya Longmire, Administrator
Of the Estate of
Dai'yaan Qamar Longmire

Tonya L. Longmire

Tonya Longmire, Beneficiary

I hereby renounce any interest in the settlement in the matter of
Estate of Dai'yaan Longmire v. Virginia Department of Corrections, et al.
United States District Court, Civil Action No. 2:16cv653

SEEN AND CONSENTED TO:


Dario Knotts

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SEEN AND CONSENTED TO:

Drake Knotts
Drake J. Longmire-Knotts